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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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TAGS: MMOL, EWWT, CGEN, MZ

SUBJECT: NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING ORGANIZATION (NCSORG)

REF: (A) COMIDEASTFOR 111332Z JUL 78 (NOTAL)

(B) 77 STATE 281905

1. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT REFTEL A.

2. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS KEYED TO REFTEL A REQUESTS:

A. COUNTRY: MOZAMBIQUE PORTS MAPUTO, BEIRA, NACALA.

B. AMEMBASSY MAPUTO COMMUNICATIONS ARE BY OFF LINE SYSTEM.

C. THERE IS NO ADMIN LOGISTICS SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT PORTS OF BEIRA AND NACALA: THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IS AT MAPUTO.

D. NACALA TO MAPUTO: 1500 MILES TRAVEL TIME IS TWO HOURS BY ROAD FROM NACALA TO NAMPULA AND THEN THREE HOUR JET FLIGHT NAMPULA TO MAPUTO.

BEIRA TO MAPUTO 700 MILES-TRAVEL TIME IS 70 MIMUTES BU COMMERCIAL JET FLIGHT.

E. EMBASSY HAS NO FIGURES FOR PORTS OF BEIRA ND NACALA. BUT BELIEVES THERE ARE USUALLY SIX MERCHANT SHIPS DOCKED AT EACH OF THE TWO PORTS AT ALL TIMES.

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THE PORT OF MAPUTO AVERAGES ABOUT TEN SHIPS IN PORT AT ALL TIMES. WITH THREE TO FOUR ARRIVALS

OR DEPARTURES PER DAY. PORTUGUESE, SOVIET, AMERICAN BRITISH, SOUTH AFRICAN, NORWEGIAN, NATIONALIST CHINESE, JAPANESE, PANAMANIAN AND LIBERIAN SHIPS CALL WITH SOME FREQUENCY AT MAPUTO.

F. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE UNNECESSARY AND UNDERSIRABLE

TO USNR REPORTING OFFICER ASSIGNED TO MAPUTO  
IN EVENT OF WAR.

4. EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER AND STANDBY REPTOF IS  
JIMMY J KOLKER. HE WILL END TOUR IN MAPUTO AUGUST 1979

5. INSTRUCTIONS WHICH CAN BE INTERPRETED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL  
LACKING BACKGROUND IN NAVAL OPERATIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL TO  
PREPARE FOR PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE NCS EXERCISES.  
COMIDESTFORINST 5040.2B PLEASE POUCH THESE MISSING DOCUMENTS.

3. REFTTEL B STATES THAT CONSUL OFFICER WILL PARTICIPATE IN  
NCS EXERCISES IF SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY STATE  
DEPARTMENT AT REQUEST CNO. PLEASE ADVISE IF MAPUTO HAS  
BEEN SO AUTHORIZED. SMALL STAFF AND LOCAL POLITICAL CLIMATE MAY MAKE  
IT DIFFICULT TO COMPLY WITH WHAT EMBASSY BELIEVES MAY BE CON-  
SIDERABLE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS DURING EXERCISES. HOWEVER  
IN NO CASE SHOULD COMIDESATFOR CONSIDER ASSIGNING NRO PERSONNEL  
TO MAPUTO DURING EXERCISE.  
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